

We Claim:

1. A method for the prevention of the loss of visual acuity associated with AMD, which comprises, juxtasclerally administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound anecortave acetate or its corresponding alcohol.
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2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the compound is administered as a juxtascleral depot.
- 10 3. The method of Claim 2 wherein the depot comprises 3 mg – 30 mg of compound.
4. The method of Claim 3 wherein the depot comprises 15 mg of compound.
- 15 5. A method for maintaining visual acuity in a person suffering from AMD, which comprises, juxtasclerally administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound anecortave acetate or its corresponding alcohol.
6. The method of Claim 5 wherein the compound is administered as a juxtascleral depot.
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7. The method of Claim 6 wherein the depot comprises 3 mg – 30 mg of compound.
- 25 8. The method of Claim 7 wherein the depot comprises 15 mg of compound.
9. A method for the inhibition of lesion growth associated with AMD, which comprises, juxtasclerally administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound anecortave acetate or its corresponding alcohol.
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10. The method of Claim 9 wherein the compound is administered as a juxtascleral depot.
11. The method of Claim 10 wherein the depot comprises 3 mg – 30 mg of compound.
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12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the depot contains 15 mg of compound.

13. The method of Claim 1, 5, or 9 wherein the compound is administered in a juxtasccleral implant.